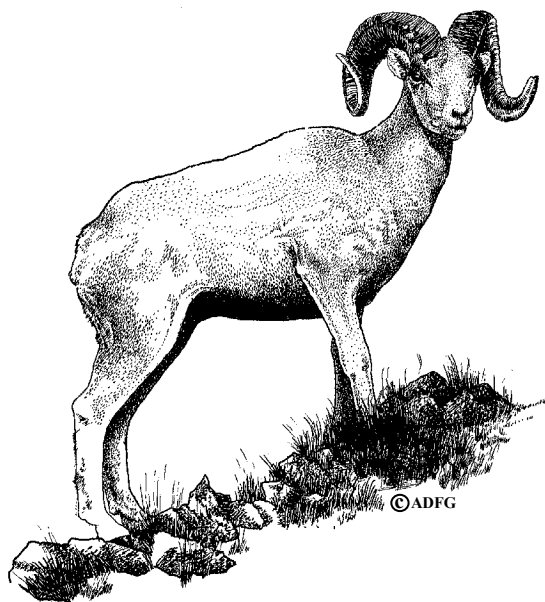


DALL SHEEP HUNT



RED SHEEP CREEK CANE CREEK DRAINAGES PUBLIC ACCESS

AUGUST 2006

At a public work session on July 18, 2006, the Federal Subsistence Board reopened the Red Sheep Creek and Cane Creek drainages of the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area to non-federally qualified hunters.

After reviewing recent survey data, the Board concluded that sheep hunting in these drainages by non-federally qualified hunters would not adversely impact the sheep population.

The hunt, which will take place under state regulations, will be open from August 10 – September 20, 2006. Harvest is limited to full-curl rams.

The remainder of the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area remains closed to nonrural hunters.

For more information, hunters should consult the “**2006-2007 Alaska Hunting Regulations**” or contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at (907) 459-7213.

Information in this brochure will help hunters to identify areas open to sheep hunting in the Red Sheep Creek and Cane Creek drainages and avoid trespassing on private lands in the area.

RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY

A permit or prior permission from the owner or land manager is required any time a person wishes to enter, cross, or use private land, except on easements and rights-of-way.

REFUSE/LITTER AND HUMAN WASTE

Refuse/Litter: Be respectful of private, federal and state lands. Pack out all refuse and dispose of it at an appropriate facility.

Human Waste: All solid human waste should be deposited at least one hundred (100) feet from a stream, lake, or waterbody and buried at least six (6) inches below the ground surface. Toilet paper should be hauled out as refuse.

USE OF FEDERAL LANDS

Commercial use of federal lands within Arctic National Wildlife Refuge may require an authorization from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior. An authorization is required for, among other activities, air taxi, guiding, and transporters operating on federal lands. For information on uses that may require an authorization, please contact Arctic National Wildlife Refuge at (907) 456-0250.

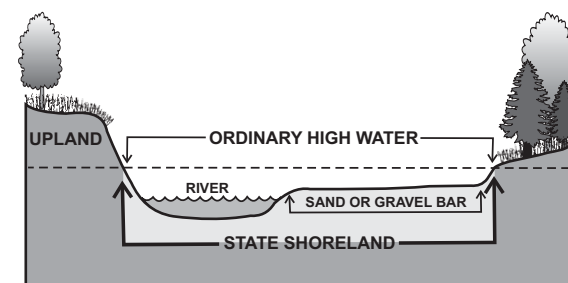
USE OF STATE LANDS

Commercial use of state lands (including shorelands) may require an authorization from the Department of Natural Resources. Information on authorizations may be obtained by contacting the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Fairbanks Public Information Center at (907) 451-2705.

An authorization is required for, among other activities, a commercial recreation camp or facility, whether occupied or unoccupied, that remains overnight; or uses that are not listed in 11 AAC 96.020 as generally allowed uses. In addition, commercial recreation registration is required of any business conducting commercial recreation “day use” activities on state owned uplands, all shorelands (freshwater lakes, rivers, streams, etc.), and tide and submerged lands. This requirement applies to air and water taxi services that drop off clients on state owned land (uplands, shorelands and tidelands) for guided or unguided recreation. A \$25 fee is required for online registration. One may register on line at www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw. A \$50 fee is required for registering by submitting a paper registration form. No fee is required for a person or business with a current permit for a commercial recreation facility or camps on state land.

ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK

The beds of navigable waters are state owned public lands that extend to the Ordinary High Water Mark. This mark can usually be identified by the vegetation line along the bank or shore, or by other distinctive signs. It is defined as the mark along the bank or shore where the presence and action of water are so common and usual as to leave a natural line impressed on the bank or shore. That line may be indicated by erosion, shelving, and changes in soil characteristics, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, or other distinctive physical characteristics. The following diagram illustrates where state lands are located on the beds of navigable waterbodies.



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